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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number
52494/2101

Application Number
09/040,103

Filing Date
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Examiner
David Guzo

Art Unit
1636

Invention Title
**USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR
PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN
GENE THERAPY**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for entry in the above-identified application:

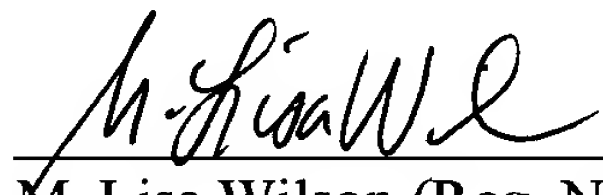
1. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated September 9, 1999, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 1999 was set. The extended period expires on March 9, 2000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$435.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 88 | minus | 84 | 4 | 18.00 | 72.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | 78.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 260.00 | 0 |
| | | | | TOTAL | | 72.00 |

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3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$ 36.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: March 9, 2000

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